### SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

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<th>Award/s:</th>
<th>Total Course Credit Points:</th>
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<td>Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>3rd Year</td>
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**Duration:** 1 Semester  

**Subject Coordinator:** Taylor-Jane Sharouni (Brisbane Campus)  

**Subject is:** Core  

**Subject Credit Points:** 4

### Student Workload:

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<th>No. timetabled hours per week:</th>
<th>No. personal study hours per week:</th>
<th>Total hours per week:</th>
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<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>12</td>
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**Delivery Mode:**  
Clinic Block: 2 x 4 hour clinical practicum sessions per week over 12 weeks (includes 30 minutes per session for set up / pack down time)  
Full Time  
Part Time

**Pre-requisites:** MSTM311, MSTC314, MSTT317  

**Co-requisites:** MSTS323, MSTC325A

### Special Resource Requirements:

- HLTAID003 Provide first aid (VET unit of competency)  
- LMS-based clinic induction and quiz  
- **Professional Dress Standards** as described by the [Endeavour Clinic Handbook](#)  
- [Endeavour Clinic Handbook](#)  
- WWCC (or its equivalent) for the location in which subject is undertaken as per [Working with Children Check Policy](#)  
  
Clinical equipment kit including:  
- Buck reflex hammer  
- Goniometer  
- Measuring tape  
- Mulligan belt  
- Pen light  
- Sphygmomanometer
Stethoscope
Tuning fork (128 Hz)

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC DETAILS

Subject Rationale

This subject provides students with clinical practice experience. Each student is expected to professionally manage the consultation process and provide an accurate working diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan for approval. By practicum conclusion, students will have developed further confidence in clinically managing clients. MSTC325A and MSTC325B together comprise the senior clinical practicum and are split to facilitate part-time study options.

Learning Outcomes

1. Employ independent consideration and adapt history taking approach in response to clients’ physical, mental and emotional needs.
2. Determine an appropriate working diagnosis based on independent analysis of information gathered through verbal data collection, observation and physical examination.
3. Assess and evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment through an analysis of the objective clinical findings, the client’s feedback and critical self-reflection.
4. Devise and apply a treatment plan or strategy for health promotion based on the client’s overall clinical picture.
5. Critically evaluate and research specific neuromusculoskeletal interventions in the treatment of complex physical conditions.

Assessment Tasks

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Learning Outcomes Assessed</th>
<th>Session Content Delivered</th>
<th>Due</th>
<th>Weighting</th>
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<tr>
<td>Attendance (100% required)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Sessions 1-24</td>
<td>Pass/Fail</td>
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<td>Mid-semester Progressive Clinical Assessment (rubric-based)</td>
<td>1-4</td>
<td>1-11</td>
<td>Sessions 11-12</td>
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<td>Case Study research based (1500 words)</td>
<td>2-5</td>
<td>1-18</td>
<td>Week 10</td>
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**Prescribed Readings:**


**Recommended Readings:**


### Subject Content

#### Week 1-12.

Clinic practicum extends from Week 1 to Week 12. Progressive assessments are conducted in Weeks 6 and 12 and students submit a formative self-reflection and are presented with written and verbal feedback from each supervisor about their performance in clinic in relation to specified rubrics.

In Clinical Practicum students are evaluated on their ability to apply their knowledge and skills in a professional manner. Therefore students should note that, although helpful, previous success in academic subjects does not guarantee success in Clinical Practicum.

During myotherapy clinical practicum students will practice under supervision:

- Conducting clinical consultations and observations
- Good client-practitioner communication
- Case taking
- Clinical examination skills and physical assessment
- Developing individualised treatment plans
- Appropriate referral
- Undertaking Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) and monitoring results over time
| Present to supervisor and obtain approval for treatment plan |
| Office management skills and reception duties |
| Observing all clinic policies and procedures |
| Participating in debriefing sessions at the conclusion of each clinical practicum to identify any important issues |